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ACTION STR-08

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: U.S. LGS: JAPAN VOLUNTARY IMPORT RESTRAINTS

REF: A. STATE 107140; B. TOKYO 6606

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS REF A WITH FONOFF AND MITI REPS. FONOFF APPEARS RELAXED AT THIS POINT, BUT NOTED THAT MITI WAS MOST UNHAPPY OVER U.S. REQUEST. MITI REP THANKED EMBOFF FOR INFORMATION AND AGAIN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PRECEDENT THAT WOULD BE ESTABLISHED SHOULD JAPAN CONTINUE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS FOR PERIOD WHEN IT DOES NOT EXPECT ANY INCREASE IN PURCHASES. MITI ESTIMATES THAT FOR COMING 12 MONTH PERIOD JAPANESE PURCHASES WILL BE NO MORE, AND PROBABLY LESS, THAN PURCHASES DURING RESTRAINT PERIOD. MITI REP NOTED IN THIS RESPECT THAT PURCHASES DURING RESTRAINT PERIOD DID NOT REACH CELINGS ESTABLISHED.

2. MITI EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RECEIVING STR DATA THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PRIOR TO HAVING HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY U.S. PRESENTATION, MITI HAS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE PREMATURE. IN VIEW MITI RELUCTANCE AT THIS POINT, EMBASSY
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DOES NOT BELIEVE VISIT AT THIS TIME BY AMBASSADOR MALMGREN

WOULD BE PARTICULARLY FRUITFUL.
SHOESMITH

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